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Advertisements.THEATRE ROYAL,  
CITY HALL.HONGKONG AMATEUR DRAMATIC  
CLUB  
Will give  
A PERFORMANCE

ARTHUR W. PINERO'S Popular Farce  
"DANDY DICK"  
TO-NIGHT  
(SATURDAY), 28th December, 1895.  
Commencing at 8 P.M. precisely.  
Messrs. C. H. GRACE, V. A. CASAR-HAWKINS,  
R. BURNETT, F. CLARK, S. L. DABBY,  
A. S. C. MANNERS and W. S. FROWD.  
Miss J. ANDREW, Mrs. V. A. CASAR-HAWKINS,  
Miss M. DICK-MELBOURNE and  
Mrs. ALFRED WROTTELEY.

TICKETS can be obtained at the Theatre  
Royal, City Hall.  
Booking Office open from 10 A.M. to 4 P.M.  
Prices \$2.00, \$1.00 and \$0.50.  
Late Trains 15 minutes after each Performance.  
Hongkong, 28th December, 1895. [1743]

## NOTICE.

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HOLDERS in and SUBSCRIBERS to  
the CITY HALL will be held in the LIBRARY  
of the CITY HALL, at Twelve o'clock NOON  
on TUESDAY, the 31st day of December  
instant.

H. L. DENNIS,  
Secretary.  
Hongkong, 28th December, 1895. [1835]

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BEECHAM'S  
PILLS

FOR ALL  
BILIOUS and NERVOUS DISORDERS  
SUCH AS  
SICK HEADACHE,  
CONSTIPATION,  
WEAK STOMACH,  
IMPAIRED DIGESTION,  
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In Boxes, 91d., 1s. 13d., and 2s. 9d., each with  
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WATCHES.

SERIES "L" or LADY'S Size—\$4.50 each.  
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Apply to  
THE MITSUI BUSSAN KAISHA,  
8, Queen's Road Central.

Hongkong, 28th December, 1895. [1890]

CHINA NAVIGATION COMPANY,  
LIMITED.

## FOR SHANGHAI.

## THE Steamship

"SHENKING,"  
Captain Vaind, will be despatched on MON-  
DAY, the 30th instant.  
For Freight or Passage, apply to  
BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE,  
Agents.

Hongkong, 28th December, 1895. [1838]

## FOR SHANGHAI.

## THE Steamship

"PEIYANG,"  
Captain Tai, Lehmann, will be despatched for  
the above Port on TUESDAY, the 31st instant,  
at 4 P.M.  
For Freight or Passage, apply to  
SIEMSEN & Co.,  
Agents.

Hongkong, 28th December, 1895. [1839]

CHINA NAVIGATION COMPANY,  
LIMITED.

## FOR SHANGHAI.

## THE Steamship

"SZECHEWEN,"  
Captain Derby, will be despatched on TUES-  
DAY, the 31st instant.  
For Freight or Passage, apply to  
BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE,  
Agents.

Hongkong, 28th December, 1895. [1833]

## OCEAN STEAMSHIP COMPANY.

## FOR SHANGHAI.

(Taking Cargo and Passengers at through rates  
for NINGPO, CHEFOO, HANKOW and FORTS  
on the YANGTZE.)  
THE Company's Steamship

## "PYRRHUS."

Captain Batt, will be despatched as above on  
TUESDAY, the 31st instant.  
For Freight or Passage, apply to  
BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE,  
Agents.

Hongkong, 28th December, 1895. [1832]

CHINA NAVIGATION COMPANY,  
LIMITED.

## FOR YOKOHAMA AND KOBE.

## THE Steamship

"CHINGTU,"  
Captain James, will be despatched on MON-  
DAY, the 31st instant.  
For Freight or Passage, apply to  
BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE,  
Agents.

Hongkong, 28th December, 1895. [1834]

Today's  
Advertisements.GOVERNMENT NOTIFICATION.  
No. 547.

INFORMATION has been received from the  
Military Authorities that ARTILLERY  
PRACTICE will take place from the 1st to  
31st January, 1896, (Sundays excepted), between  
the hours of 8 A.M. and 5 P.M. daily, as  
follows:—

From Belchers Upper and Lower Batteries,  
in Northern and North-Westerly  
directions.

All Ships, Junks, and other Vessels are cau-  
tioned to keep clear of the ranges.

The inhabitants of the houses near Belchers  
are warned to keep their glass windows open  
during the PRACTICE, and all working in the  
vicinity of Belchers Batteries are also warned  
to keep clear of that part of the shore line which  
will be indicated by gunners placed on sentry  
for the purpose.

By Command,  
J. H. STEWART LOCKHART,  
Colonial Secretary.

Colonial Secretary's Office,  
Hongkong, 21st December, 1895. [1836]

## TO LET.

DWELLING HOUSES.—  
HOUSES in RYTON TERRACE,  
No. 3, ALVSTON TERRACE,  
No. 17, LINDHURST TERRACE,  
OFFICES.

FIRST FLOOR No. 7, PRAYA  
CENTRAL, lately occupied by  
Messrs. HOLLIDAY, WISE & Co.

Apply to  
THE HONGKONG LAND INVESTMENT  
& AGENCY Co., Ltd.  
HONGKONG, 28th December 1895. [17]

## Intimations.

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DAKIN, CRICKSHANK & Co.'s WATERS are  
made under the constant supervision of a duly  
qualified English Chemist and will bear compari-  
son with the best English Manufactures.

Special terms to HOTELS, CLUBS, RESTAURANTS and  
other Large Consumers.  
Any complaints should be addressed to the  
Manager.

Hongkong, 3rd May, 1895. [11050]

THE  
HONGKONG DISPENSARY

has just received FRESH SUPPLIES of

WHOLESOME  
CONFECTIONERYAND  
DELICIOUS SWEETS,

of the HIGHEST QUALITY and PURITY.

These include—

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## DESSERT CHOCOLATE,

## NOUGAT, FRUIT JELLIES,

## CRYSTALLISED FRUITS,

## METZ FRUITS,

## ASSORTED TOFFEES,

## MIXED BONBONS,

## FRY'S CHOCOLATES,

## TANGERINE BISCUITS,

## ORANGE PASTE, ORANGE ROLLS,

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Together with the Latest Novelties in

## FANCY BOXES,

which are very suitable as Seasonable Presents  
for LADIES and YOUNG PEOPLE.

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## A. S. WATSON &amp; CO., LD.

THE HONGKONG DISPENSARY.  
ESTABLISHED A.D. 1841.

Hongkong, 30th November, 1895. [1]

BIRTHS.  
At "The Magnolia," Shanghai, on the 23rd  
instant, the wife of ALGERNON M. A. EVANS, of  
a daughter.

On the 23rd instant, at 16, Nanking Road,  
Shanghai, the wife of R. DOWNIE, of a daughter.

MARRIAGES.  
On the 17th inst., at St. George's Church,  
Penang, by the Rev. L. C. Bligg, Colonial  
Chaplain, assisted by the Rev. H. C. Henham,  
JOSEPH COLLINSON NICHOLSON, of the Hong-  
kong and Shanghai Bank, to WINIFRED MAUD,  
eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Whitworth  
Allen, Suffolk, and Penang.

On the 17th instant, at the Legation of the  
United States, Tokio, by the Rev. T. S. Tyng  
and the Rev. A. F. King, VICTOR FRANCIS  
THIRRELL DE BERNON, of Kobe, to MARY  
ELIZABETH, only daughter of Paul Andreas  
Dithleisen, of Kobe.

DEATH.  
At Seaford, near Liverpool, of pneumonia, on  
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threatening to "take steps" to suppress  
freedom of speech, and we should be  
telling in our day if we did not express  
this opinion come what may.

## TELEGRAM.

## REUTERS' MESSAGES.

## UNITED STATES FINANCE.

LONDON, December 26th.  
The House of Representatives has passed a  
Tax Bill by which it is estimated the revenue  
will be increased annually by \$10,000,000.

## TURKEY IN ASIA.

Turkish troops have captured the town of  
Z. Hun.

A town in the province of Aleppo, 25 miles N. W. of Marash,  
the inhabitants of which are chiefly Armenians.

## THE FORMOSA GARRISON.

It is rumoured that General Oshima, the  
Commander of the General Staff, and Mr.  
Mitsunaka, the chief administrative official of  
Formosa, have represented to the Cabinet the  
desirability of stationing three Brigades in  
Formosa. Governor-General Katsuyama endorses  
this representation.

REPORTED ATTACK ON RUSSIANS  
IN KOREA.

TOKIO, December 10th.  
A dispatch from Seoul states that some  
Russians at Hamhung province have been  
violently assaulted by Koreans, and the Russian  
authorities have ordered a detachment of troops  
on the frontier to be ready for any emergency.

THE NEW RUSSIAN MINISTER  
TO KOREA.

SEOUL, December 18th.  
The Russian Legation has been informed that  
M. Speyer will leave Yokohama for Seoul on the  
26th instant.

## THE FORMOSA BUDGET.

TOKIO, December 10th.  
The estimates in respect of the administration  
of Formosa during the next twelve months  
provide for an expenditure of 4,500,000 yen,  
while only 1,500,000 yen is expected as revenue.

## DIPLOMATIC CHANGES.

TOKIO, December 18th.  
Mr. Takahira, the Japanese Minister at Rome,  
has been appointed to Vienna, and will also  
take charge of the Japanese interests in  
Switzerland at the same time.

## THE "EDGAR" RELIEF FUND.

HONGKONG, December 28th.  
The Honorary Treasurer of the Edgar Relief  
Fund begs to acknowledge with thanks the  
following donations:—

The Field Battery (H.K.V.)	\$ 40
Mr. E. S. Sack	25
Mr. R. L. Richardson	10
E. F. B.	5
Mr. Wm. Macdonald	5
Mr. Dornie Nowrojee	5
Mr. A. G. Wise	5
Anonymous	3
Brought forward	98
Total up to date	\$671

## LOCAL AND GENERAL.

Another large batch of light and pass offenders  
were before the Magistrate this morning, and  
fined as usual. Such is "for" in a free colony!

THE NICK NICK of Tokio reports that Captain  
Hirayama, Commander of the *Yayoyama Kan*,  
who has been suspended from duty, has thus  
been punished for the *Thales* affair.

At a meeting of the Council of the Royal  
College Institute on 26th ultimo, Mr. David  
Gilles (Hongkong), Mr. Henry Walker, and Mr.  
Percy F. Wise (British North Borneo) were duly  
elected Fellows.

The Mission steam-launch *Day Spring* will  
call alongside any vessel hoisting the answering  
pennant, between 9 and 10.30 a.m. on Sunday,  
to convey men ashore to the 11 o'clock service,  
returning about 12.30 p.m.

On Monday afternoon a Rugby match will be  
played between the Hongkong Football Club  
and the Navy; kick-off at 4.30. Referee, Dr.  
H. Hartley, R.N.; Touch-Judges, Messrs. W. M.  
Wood and S. L. Barnardiston, R.N.

"O fill up the vacancy caused by the death of  
the Acting Governor and Provincial Treasurer  
of Canton, the Viceroy has promoted the Pro-  
vincial Judge, Chang, to be Acting Treasurer,  
the Grain Intendant, Kwei (a Manchou bannerman)  
to be Acting Judge, and a local to be Grain  
Intendant, pending instructions from Peking.  
The Viceroy himself carries on the duties of  
Governor pro tem.

A STRAITS contemporary reports that the planters  
who petitioned Government were highly satisfied  
with the Governor's reply, chiefly because  
they think that His Excellency showed a more  
amiable tone than hitherto. "He spoke to  
them as they were fellow-men."







